

President and Fiancee Here To-day; Bride-to-Be Is Not a Suffragist--Yet

Wilson and Party to Be Theatre and Dinner Guests of Col. House.

MRS. GALT DESCENDANT OF POCAHONTAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—President Wilson will make his first appearance as a bridegroom-to-be in New York to-morrow. With his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, he will go to the metropolis for a dinner and theatre party to be given by Col. and Mrs. B. M. House.

The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Bolling, mother of Mrs. Galt, and will include in addition Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, J. S. N. and Secretary Tumulty.

It is understood that one of the purposes of the trip is to furnish an opportunity for the selection of an engagement ring. It is reported that the President has not yet selected an engagement ring for Mrs. Galt because of his desire to keep the matter secret until he was ready to make an announcement.

Mrs. Galt herself would say little to-day in respect of her plans.

"I am very happy; all else has been said at the White House," was her only comment.



MRS. GALT AND PRESIDENT WILSON. WASH. D. C.

Saturday the White House party will go to Philadelphia to witness the second game of the world's baseball championship series. A box has been reserved for the President and his party in the grand stands and the baseball fans of the country, of whom the President counts himself one, will have plenty of opportunity to scrutinize the couple.

The party will be joined at Philadelphia by the Messrs. Smith, cousins of the President. They will return to Washington on a special train leaving Philadelphia soon after the game.

No Date for Wedding Yet.

No disclosure was made to-day as to the exact date to be fixed for the marriage. It is certain that the wedding ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mrs. Galt on New Hampshire avenue instead of in the White House.

The date, it is understood, will be fixed after consultation with Miss Margaret Wilson and in accordance with Miss Wilson's own engagements, which include a concert tour to be made this month. It is understood, though, that the wedding ceremony is likely to take place in the last week of November.

It is an accepted fact now that the wedding will be the signal for the longest season that Washington has seen in many years. Probably the only factor operating to prevent the season from being a record breaker is the complicated diplomatic situation resulting from the war.

The President called upon Mrs. Galt this afternoon and spent an hour or more with her. Together they talked over the public interest which has been manifested in the announcement of their engagement, and looked over the newspaper clippings describing their romance.

The President's habitual aversion to publicity respecting his personal affairs was softened somewhat in the face of the womanly interest in these matters displayed by Mrs. Galt.

Flood of Congratulations.

The President received a batch of congratulatory messages from personal friends, government officials, diplomats and persons in every walk of life. It was evident to Mrs. Galt that she had become an object of interest to the whole country and that she had the best wishes of every one. One message said: "Please accept heartiest congratulations. It was signed: "One of the Common Herd."

Personal notes were received from all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the first being a telegram from Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. It is anticipated that the heads of foreign governments will cable their congratulations and good wishes as soon as the news reaches them.

Before he saw Mrs. Galt, the President had sent by a White House messenger a large bouquet of flowers from the White House conservatory. No ceremony was sought in respect of the giving of these flowers, as had been the case in the past several weeks. One of the means employed by the President to insure against publicity for his attendance at Mrs. Galt's home today was the patronizing of a local florist for the flowers he sent her instead of sending them from the White House conservatory.

Society here in Washington talked about little else to-day except the engagement and the personalities of the two persons. Genealogical records as well as those of the social history of the capital were scrutinized in an effort to discover every fact relating to the chosen bride and groom.

Descendant of Pocahontas.

The most interesting bit of information was that Mrs. Galt is a descendant of Pocahontas, the Virginia Indian princess who married John Rolfe. The lineage of Mrs. Galt to her famous Colonial ancestor is traceable through the male line except for one generation. Thomas Rolfe, son of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, married Jane Poythress. Their daughter, Jane Rolfe, married John Bolling, who was the son of Col. Robert Bolling of the English army. William Holcomb Bolling, Mrs. Galt's father, is a direct descendant of Archibald Bolling, the great-great-grandson of John Rolfe.

Telegrams from Richmond, where the

A VERY recent photograph of Mrs. Norman Galt, the fiancée of President Wilson, and below her home on New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C., where the wedding will take place, probably in November.

historical records had been scrutinized during the day, confirmed the relationship. The Virginia records, it is said, show that John Randolph of Roanoke was a descendant of Pocahontas. The President's fiancée is not, like him, an active advocate of equal suffrage for women. The coincidence of the President's announcement of his advocacy of suffrage on the same day with that of his engagement resulted in many inquiries as to Mrs. Galt's attitude.

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RUSH AT END EXPECTED

Disinclination to paddle through the rain to the registration booths and the fact that the listing of voters is being extended over a week this year caused yesterday's figures to be the smallest so far recorded.

Only 52,437 prospective voters were put down in the book 44,064 less than the day before, making a total for the four days of 396,476. At the end of four days last year, which then completed the registration, nearly double this number, or 660,205, had registered. But it is believed there will be a rush on Saturday that will boost the figures up more nearly to their normal size.

The registration for Manhattan yesterday was only 26,711, 16,504 less than on Wednesday. Brooklyn also fell off proportionately, 18,775 being registered, a loss of 16,465 from the previous day's mark. In the Bronx 5,371 were registered, as compared with 15,630 the day before, or 5,655 less.

Complete tables for the five boroughs follow:

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BROOKLYN.					
Assy Dist.	Fourth	First	Assy Dist.	Fourth	First
	Days	Four		Days	Four
1	1915	1915	1	1915	1915
2	1915	4385	2	524	3474
3	2008	3337	3	621	4327
4	302	3093	4	1314	11168
5	408	3818	5	370	5207
6	825	6456	6	1482	11778
7	609	1933	7	605	5087
8	636	4381	8	776	4266
9	408	3542	9	324	3224
10	1252	9056	10	1867	12792
11	727	5500	11	1498	10474
12	921	5485			
13	567	3828	Total	18875	138317